Elected County Trustee.

Our fellow-townsman, James E Thompson, was on Monday last, elected Trustee of Hamblen county, by the Quarterly Court. Mr. Thompson will make an excellent officer.

The Funding Bill.

It is asserted that the Funding Bill recently passed by the Legislature will increase the State debt to thirty-one millions

The farmers' Convention.

May, and continue until Friday. Cleveland and Ducktown. A meeting of the steckholders of

the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad will be held at Cleveland on the 26th of the present month. A wellposted gentleman of Bradley county says the road is to be built at an early day.

Eggstewordinary Item.

The Macon, Georgia, Telegraph and Messenger says: "According to the East Tennessee papers, the hens in that country probably make more clear money than all Middle Georgia does with her vast cotton planting operations. The egg trade is getting to be stupendous. All the railway and express agencies are doing an eggstraordinary business, and the rumble of the trains is drowned by the busy cackle of the hens."

State Appropriations.

The Legislature, during the session just closed, has appropriated the following amounts, viz: To erect buildings for the Blind School, \$40,000 : for the erection of Hospit als for the Insane in East and West Tennessee, \$150,000; to the Deaf and Dumb School at Knoxville, \$10,000; to the Agricultural Bureau, \$10,000; to the Insane Asylum, \$15,000. These, together with other smaller appropriations, and the pay of the members, will aggregate some \$350,000.

Vauderbilt University.

which Commodore Vanderbilt made before Senator Brownlow's term ex- case. This erroneous. As has al- are many steam saw-mills through the bequest of \$500,000 to the Cen- pires. But in all seriousness, we ready been stated, the provision pro- this country. Before we got to Motral University of the M. E. Church, think the assessment law could have hibiting the transmission of any free bile the cypress forests set in, and South, that the University is to be been curtailed of at least half of its matter whatever after June next was the timber is very fine. The whole located in or near Nashville. The wording, and yet met all the require- put in the postoffice appropriation country is generally low and swampy. Board of Trust have adopted a reso- ments desired. There is too much bill, and is now a law. But the pro- and goes by the name of Hammock lution requesting the Chancery of it. Court to change the name from the "Central" to the "Vanderbilt" University. Bishop McTyeire is to he President of the Board of Trust, spirituous liquors, distilled in the vision requiring the pre-payment of crossed the Tensas river-twentyreceiving therefor a salary of \$3,000 United States, valued at \$80,002,796, postage on newspapers at the place one hundred feet wide and from 25 per annum and the use of a dwelling house, free of rent, on or near \$616,020,579. Add imported liquors the present regulations in this res- ed rivers, bayous and bays very often. the University grounds.

A Postal Absurdity.

nothing, it stops to take three cents \$2,020,403,624. out of one pocket to put it in an- 1870. Leading products flour and other, and hire a boy to watch the

An enormous number of stamps must be manufactured to meet the daily demands of Government ma-ufacture of these stamps costs money, and Uncle Sam must pay it. The Treasury, the Postoffice, and the department using the stamps, must have clerks to keep watch of the money and the stamps; and Sam must pay thier bills, also.

For instance, the Treasury furnishes to the Patent Office a sum of money for postage. The Patent Office goes over to the Post Office and spends that money for stamps. And the Post Office turns the money over to the Treasury, as a part of its earnings. And the Treasury has to hire a clerk to keep the account with the Patent Office, and the Patent Office has to hire a clerk to keep its accounts with the Treasury.

So the money goes round and round, like the white horse in the circus, and every time the errand boy licks a stamp the public treasury is depleted by just the cost thereof. If the law required an officer to threw three cents from public funds into the river every time he writes an official letter, and then send the letter free, the Government would save money.

During the storm on Tuesday of week before last, the children, four girls, of Thos. Herron, of Blount county, started home from school. A tree was blown down on them, instantly killing the oldest, aged about sixteen years, and severely injuring the others.

Sarah Wallis, an old lady who lived in the vicinity of Chattanooga, was burned to death last week.

Longstreet has lost much of his old popularity in New Orleans.

The Have to pay the "Privilege."

Under the new assessment law, the following occupations and business transactions are deemed "privileges," are taxed, and shall not be pursued and done without license : Merchants, commission, (wholesale and retail,) Auctioneers, Architects, Civil Engineering, Segar Stand, Bitches, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Dental Surgeons, Lawyers, Artists and Phctographers, Brewers, Banks or Banking, Brokers of all kinds, Butchers, Bagatelle Tables, Billiard Tables, Jenny Lind Tables, Pool Tables, Circuses, Menageries, Exhibitions for profit, Slight-of-hand and Legerdemain, Hacks, Carriages, Drays and Wheeled Vehicles run for profit, Hucksters. Sample Sellers, Cattle The second annual meeting of the Dealers, Claim Agents, Horse and Farmers' Convention of East Ten- Mule Dealers, Lumber "IDealers, nessee will be held at Knoxville, Stock Yards, Sale Stables, Fruit commencing on Tuesday, the 27th of Stands, Shooting Galleries, Hotels or Taverns, Express Companies, Express Wagons and Carts, Transfer Wagons, Intelligence Offices and Keepers, Each the business of Insurance, Insurance Agents, Livery Stables, Sale \Stables, Omnibuses, Peddlers of Patent Rights, Peddlers of Patent Medicines and Nostrums, Peddlers of Merchandise, Pawn Brokers, Liquor Dealers, (wholesale and

The New Assessment Law.

cates or Warrants.

retail,) Skating Rinks, Steam Fer-

ries, Sewing Machines, (selling by

sample,) Dealing in Securities, Shav-

ing Notes, Theaters, Telegraphs,

Ten Pin Alleys, Variety Establish-

in Stocks and Bonds, (other than

brokers.) Dealers in County Certifi-

The assessment law as passed by the last Legislature is a "whopper. It contains eighty-three sections, and is about seven times as long as the "moral law" is supposed to have been, and the way it will worry our good, old-fashioned farmers, who it-make him pay for his boarding-It is one of the conditions upon bly get around his district sometime impression prevails that such is the without a limb for many feet. There for rape.

Intemperance--- Its Cost and Effects.

at retail prices, \$1,864,523,688.

The same year there were brewed in the United States, 5,114,140 bar-The brilliant idea of forcing the rels of fermented liquors, which at Government to pay its own postage retail prices would amount to \$123,on public documents and official let- 000,000. Add imported at retail

> meal.....\$524,000,000 Cotton Goods.....115,000,000 Boots and Shoes ... 90,000,000 Clothing......70,000,000 Woolen Goods.....69,000,000 Books, Newspapers

Thus we have the appalling fact that the cost of liquors to drinkers one year, was \$1,110,403,624 more than the value of all the flour, meal, cotton goods, clothing, woolen goods, boots and shoes, and printing books, newspapers, and all other publications in the United States for the same year.

Actual cost of intexicating drinks in the United States for a single year, we find it to be \$2,020,403,624. Time lost by drinking men, \$739,-029,579. Cost of crime caused by intemperance, \$27,000,000. Cost of litigations and prisons \$24,000,000. The total preximate of cost of Intemperance, therefore, in the United States for one single year, is \$3,015,224,200.

One of the most disastrous shipwrecks on record occurred near Halifax, Novia Scotia, on Tuesday, the 1st instant. The steamship Atlantic, from Liverpool to New York, while going into that port for a supply of coal, struck a rock and became a total wreck. There were over 1,000 men, women and children on board, of whem but about 400 were saved. All the women and children were lost except one little boy.

It is stated that instructions to Postmasters to collect postage on weekly newspapers mailed to points within the county where they are published and also on newspaper exchanges, on and after the 1st of July next, will shortly be issued by the Postmaster General.

The Blonnt county roads are in a had condition.

The Cincinnati Read.

The Knoxville Chronicle says "Chief Engineer Gunn, of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, has made his report of the different routes surveyed. It contains no recommendation as to the best or cheapest route-nothing upon which an epinion can be based as to the route likely to be chosen by the trustees. The facts as to the character of country through which the different routes lie, the distance, &c., are all farmiliar to our readers, for we have discussed the whole subject frequently in the

It is evident, however, from Wright's supplemental bill now beby the Knoxville or Eastern route. that we will have a connection with Cincinnati sooner than any other road that will give Cincinnati all the advantages in freights, &c., that she needs. We feel perfectly safe in saying that the earliest Southern connection with Cincinnati will be via Knoxville. The road, will of ments, Commission Brokers, Dealers course, have other connections, via Chattanooga, but it will be located and built so that our connection will I save some intelligent white men,

be the first secured. We are informed that work will begin by June, unless unexpected delays occur. The trustees are determined to push the work through as a disorderly and disgraceful scene. vigorously as possible."

The Amended Postal Law. The Washington correspondent make up the County Courts, will be of the Baltimore Sun says: "Hun- in such a manner that he would be a "sin to Davy Crockett." Thirty- dreds of letters are being received compelled to stop. To me it seemed unravel its mysteries, but the mag- the modifications of the postal unsephisticated, perhaps I did not 24th ult. nates of our County Courts, we fear, laws made at the last session .- know. They were engaged for some will find it difficult. It is entirely Many people are of the impression time in this scene, and the Speaker too long for us to publish, and about that the reduction of letter postage seemed to have little or no control the only way our people can get it to two cents was passed by both of the House. entire is to keep the Assessor, when Houses. A great deal of uncertain- At 6 o'clock, P. M., we took the he comes around, with you for two ty exists also amongst people in Montgomery & Mobile Railroad for or three weeks-and it will take an the country, subscribers to newspa- Mobile. The country from Calera ordinary talker that long to explain pers, as to whether the provision to Mebile is no account for anything requiring prepayment of newspaper except pines. We passed through and have him to tell you all about it. postage at the office of publication some of the finest pine forests I ev-At this rate, the assessor can proba- finally become a law. A widespread er saw. Thousands of trees, straight posed reduction of letter postage land. We go for miles, in many failed to receive the approval of the places without a house. The forests Senate, and the rate remains three are said to abound in ducks, snipe By the census of 1870, we find cents for single letters. The pro- and wild turkey. At daylight, we which if sold by retail amounts to of publication was finally lost, and to 30 deep. From this on, we crosspect therefore remain in force."

BEAN'S STATION, March 28, 1873. bile is a point of considerable busi-EDITORS GAZETTE :- You must ex- ness. We remained here until 10 ters and papers deserves a leather prices \$2,526,660. And we have ture done anything with the Public & Texas Railroad for New Orleans. goes over the list of "wealthy" medal. The gist of it is, that in- wine, \$31,355,270. Giving the over- Road question. I live in the back- We saw no good land-none that an Senators. stead of doing its own work for whelming grand total for drinks woods, and am behind the times- East Tennesseean would have. This have seen nothing of any change.

the time to strike. Let every neigh- and a quarter wide; also, the Bay of be the friend of some powerful corborhood send delegates, and let Saint Louis is about the same width, every one be instructed to vote for and have good, substantial bridges. he may be in all that would make a memorializing the next Legislature We saw some alligators along the good legislator, there is small chance to pass a tax system of keeping up bayous near the track, and many oth- for him without money. If he is O

The whole country approves it if nesseean. We saw corn up, in litfrom them. It is demanded by just trees were green, and we began to legislate corruptly. If they were of the rich and poor. It is unnec- in a warmer climate. We remained essary to go over the old story about in New Orleans until yesterday mornhas honesty enough to keep his Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Rail- is no hope of reform. The worst hands out of your pecket will admit road. This road connects with Mor-

question of a change of policy, for controls the whole line from New there is not a man with the least de-Orleans to Galveston. I was told more or less tainted by election gree of intelligence, but will admit that his income from this line was tricks. The popular anathemas go that it is of more vital importance about one hundred and fifty thousand for nothing unless in some way a rethan every act of every Legislature dollars per month. Pretty steep!

In conclusion, I charge and be- 320 miles-80 by rail, 240 by water. lieve that if in 1865 the Legislature Crossing the Gulf was the great had passed the one bill keeping up event of our journey; one to which all public improvements by a uni- our attention had been directed from form taxation, and then adjourned the start. At 1, P. M., we boarded until 1875, the State would be in the steamer Whitney; soon we were to Morristown. Respectfully

Information comes from Washington that three hundred of the National Banks are below their legal municipal ticket was elected by more than three thousand majority.

General News.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 24, '73. The penalty of using a postage Messrs. Editors-On Thursday, the op the second time is fifty dollars. 18th, I bid adieu to the scenes The Hebrews have thirty synaboyhood days, and started to see ques in the city of New York. "fame and fortune" in the great State The burnt district, Boston, is rapof Texas. At Knoxville, I was idly rebuilding. joined by Sam. Taylor, of Morris-No man should be too delicate town, and H. S. Maloney, of Greene to ask for what belongs to him. county. These gentlemen were very John Devine, a California murderpleasant traveling companions. We er, is to be hanged at San Francisco purchased tickets over the Selma, Corn is selling in Austin, Texas, at 40 cents per bushel. The Millerites of Vermont are getting their robes ready for an ascension on the 12th inst. Williamstown, Vt., records a total

Rome & Dalton Railroad, known, I believe, as the Blue Mountain Route. We changed cars first at Cleveland, Tenn., and run out on a branch of the E. T., Va. & Ga. Railroad, to Dalton, 28 miles. This road runs fore the Ohio Legislature and from through a remarkably poor country; the unquestioned advantages offered | so poor, in fact, that I could not imagine what it was made for, unless to fill up a "big hole." We left Dalton at 6 o'clock. P. M., for Calera. Southern point. The Wright bill Ala. The road between these places authorizes the trustees to let out by is rough, and the trains run very contract the construction and opera. slow. We reached Calera at 6, A ting of the preposed Southern road. M. This is the point of crossing for The trustees know well enough that the N. & S. Railroad, from Decatur they cannot build, stock and operate to Montgomery, and the S., R. & D. a road from Cincinnati to Knoxville Railroad. The only thing of note and Chattanooga for ten million of about Calera is a large, fine hotel. dollars. They do know, however, In fact, that about constitutes the that with that sum they can contract town. We left Calera for Montgomfor the building and operating of a ery at 11, A. M.; arrived at 2, P M., and laid over until 6. We visited the Alabama Legislature while in M., and found rather a motley crew-nearly as many negroes as white men. If you would "dress up" any of your common niggers, about Morristown, they would compare favorably with the Alabama legislators.

I began to conclude that the whole

country was made of water. We

reached Mobile at 61, A. M. Mo-

was on Saturday. We crossed sev-

but it is a big line. The distance is

off in July. but not a majority of the members by any means. We were present at the adjourning of the House for the his wife and escaped. evening, which question gave rise to

Some of the members had some reout hope of recovery. marks they wanted to make, and The editors of the Asheville Citiwhen the Speaker attempted to bring zen and Expositor are "going for" the question of adjournment before

the House, they would interrupt him Mrs. Margaret Johnson, aged 72 seven Wall street lawyers might here daily, containing inquiries as to. rather a disgraceful affair, but being death, in Sumner county, on the

> to the war in Cuba have hoisted the black flag and slay all the prisoners they capture.

from the dominion of the government into private hands.

at Jefferson, Georgia, last Friday, Reports have reached the United

married to Elinor Beane, in New York. They will hereafter have

Several companies are organizing in the east to manufacture sewing machines, and it is predicted that sixty-five dollar machines will sell at. thirty-five dollars within a year.

Rich Men for the Senate.

The Farmer's Convention meets eral large water courses on that day. number of the States, the candidate soon at Knoxville, and I think this Biloxi Bay is from a mile to a mile must either have wealth or he must poration. No matter how much bility one may have or how superior poor and honest, there is less hope [er things that would interest a Tenfor him. The Senate is filling up with inferior men, who, having reachyou could only get an expression the garden spots, along the road; the ed office corruptly, will thereafter tice and humanity-by the interest discover quite sensibly that we were the tools of corporations before election, they will be nothing less afterward. The remedy is with the people, just where the evil has originamaking the poor man keep up the ing, at the City Hotel. At 8 o'clock, ted. If they are willing to perpetoads for the rich. Every one who we started for Brashear City, over uate this reign of fraud, then there far better chance of going to the that you had as well take the Sheriff gan's line of steamers for Galveston. Senate than the best. The recent and make the poor man work your Morgan is a New York man who exposures of bribery will not mend bought this line during the war, when matters. Nor can any reform touch-It is not necessary to urge the the stock was low. He owns and ing the purity of elections be expecform can be initiated right down among the people.

The Nashville correspondent of the Courier-Journal, in one of his spicy and pleasant letters, says of East Tennessee:

"Let the young men who have much better condition. It would out on the Gulf, which was very their eyes set on Colorado and the have increased the value of the real rough yesterday and last night. A West turn to East Tennessee with estate so that the surplus and rev- great many of the passengers were her billions of treasure slumbering enue would have been doubled. The sea-sick. I was not, but I was in bed in her yet unbroken mountains. Her wrangling over Funding Bills would most of the time, which prevented people are just beginning to apprehave been obviated by the means of the sickness, I suppose. I feel much clate the immense wealth of this paying said debt. There are other safer on terra firma. We arrived great State, and to-day stand. amazpublic evils demanding attention- here this morning at 7 o'clock, hav- ed at the prospect, and wonder that suffice it to say, for the present, that ing traveled 1,023 miles-fare from they have slept so long. They are dollar of every five spent judiciously would advise emigrants to go the oth- effort. The great West, in less than upon the roads from Bean's Station er route, via St. Louis, if they are ten months, will realize that she has going to Northern Texas. If I see found a rival right here at our very O. T. E. anything of interest, will furnish you doors destined to turn back the tide

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snow fall of 131 inches during the past winter. The bill regulating the rate of in-

terest has been killed in the New York Legislature. The amout of outstanding green-

backs is placed at three hundred and fifty millions. The Democrats elect the Mayor

of Milwaukie and the entire Democratic county ticket. The man who keeps the books

foots up forty snow storms for New England during the past winter. The war is still going on in Spain. The Carlists have captured Berga,

and are marching on Bercelons. A Virginia drover named Hann was robbed and murdered in Washington City recently.

The hardest work in the world and the most demoralizing, is doing

Chicago is to have a forty-five thousand dollar horse race-to come

In Warren county, Georgia, a man named G. Clark horribly slaughtered

The Asheville Expositor says that Mr. W. B. Rankin still lingers with-

each other in true Chinese style .-Naughty fellows!

years, was accidentally burned to It is now stated that both parties

During the year 1872 nearly eleven million acres of land passed

Charles Norwood, a negro, suffered the extreme penalty of the law

States that the city of San Salvador Mr. James Hogg was recently

their own "pork and beans."

Commenting on the prevailing opinion that only rich men can get into the United States Senate, now-acuse me for asking if the Legisla- o'clock, and then took the N. O., M. days, the San Francisco Bulletin

I knew one man who will give one Knoxville to Galveston \$38 60. I just now beginning to put forth an 50 of immigration. The waking up here is wonderful; I feel it in the At St. Louis, the Democratic very air-a remarkable uprising and eye-opening even within the last two

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